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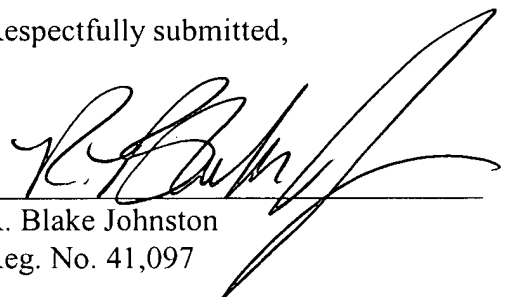
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated April 18, 2003, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.